Forecast For Scotland
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Headline:
Mainly dry, bright from Central Belt south. Rain reaching north.

Today:
Most settled, generally dry, bright, particularly in Central Belt where only a few isolated light showers appear. Rain initially in far north slowly pushing southwards, reaching Northeast and Argyll by early evening, while blustery showers follow to the far north.

Tonight:
Rain for a time during evening in central, south. Otherwise strong, north to northwest winds pushing showers across country, these frequent and heavy in the north, wintry over the hills.

Thursday:
Cold, showery day with strong northerly winds, reaching gale to severe gale in far north. Showers wintry across hills, frequent, heavy at times in north, isolated from Central Belt southwards.

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
Friday brings an improvement with showers waning from the south as northwest winds ease. Turning milder Saturday as winds back southwest, pushing rainbands across country. Sunshine and showers for Sunday.

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